

Health Matters: Navigating an Enhanced Rural Health Model for Maryland

Lessons Learned from the Mid-Shore Counties

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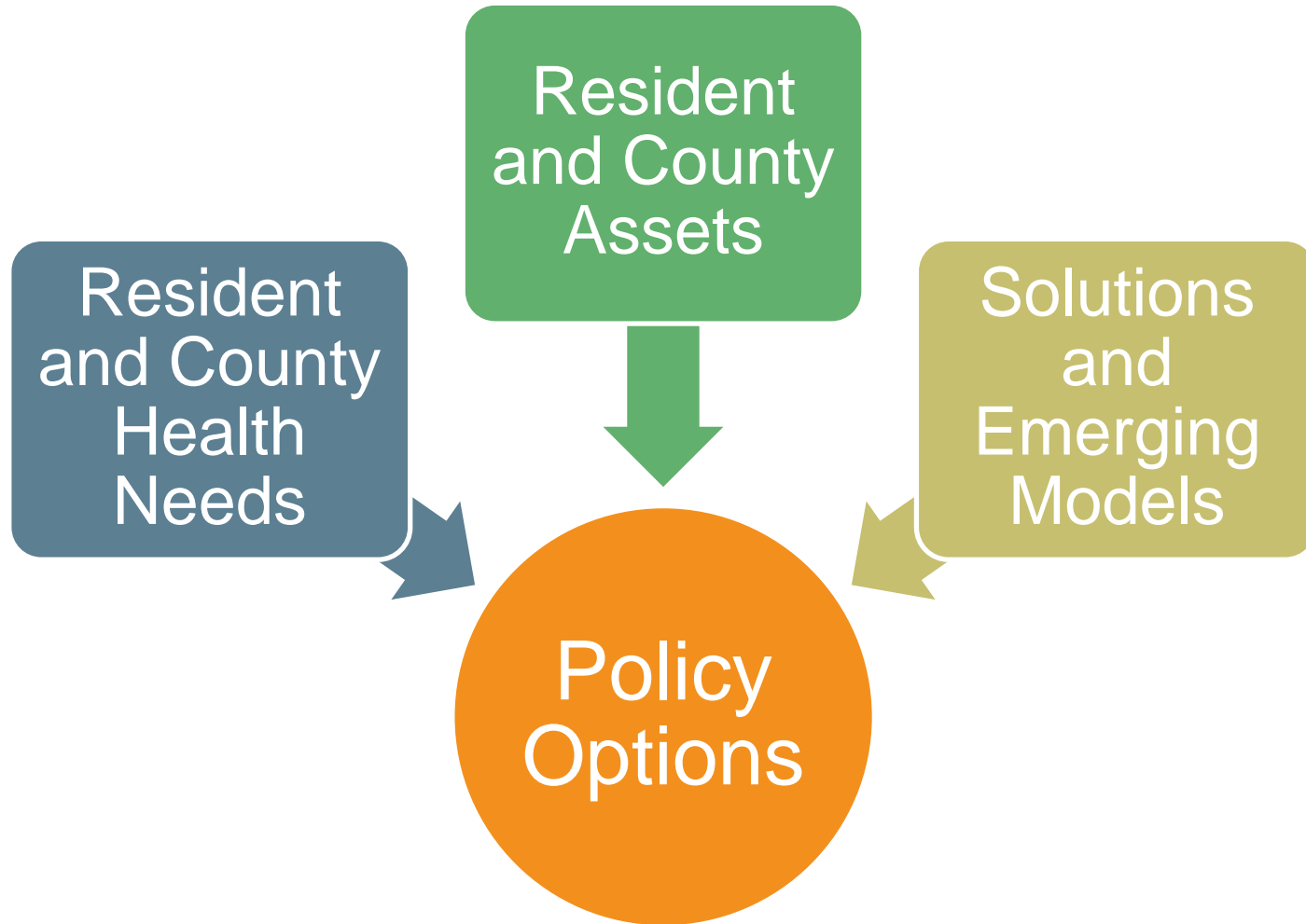
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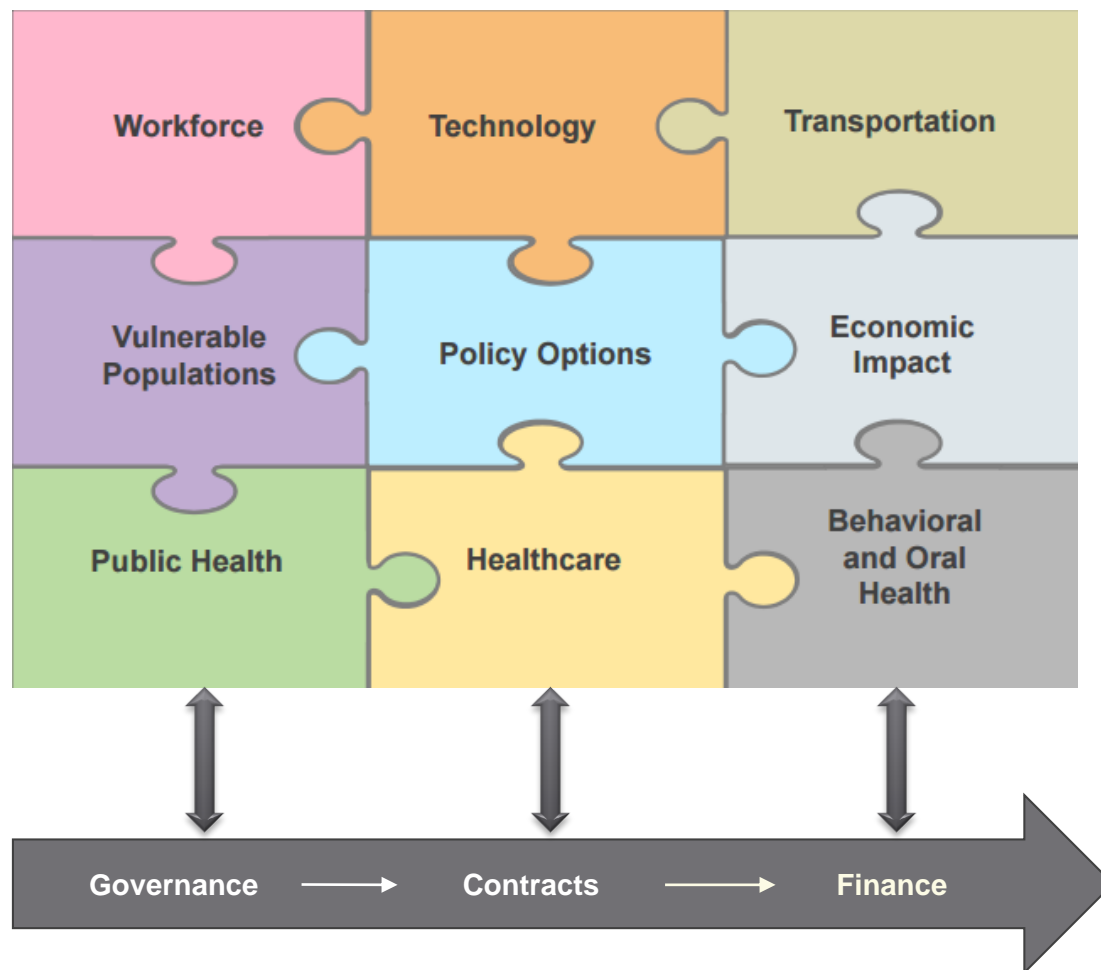
What informs the study's recommendations?





Source: Adaptation of Kretzmann and McKnight's *Building Communities* by the NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis for an RWJF Study, Leveraging Partners and Assets to Improve Health and Equity, 2017

Inter-related Issues



Recommendation 1

- Establish a Mid-Shore Coalition





Source: RWJF County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Action Center

Recommendation 2

Create a rural
community health
demonstration program



The Patient-Centered Health Neighborhood



Recommendation 3

Invest in fundamental programs that expand the health care workforce, elevate community-based health literacy and enable technology



Recommendation 4

- Use strategic programs to position Maryland's rural communities to benefit from Maryland's health care reform initiatives



Collaboration is Foundational to Success



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Thank You!

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